

Health Care for the Homeless of Milwaukee, Inc. Transitional Housing Programs

FAITH & Family Abodes

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Population Served: FAITH - Women with child(ren).

Family Abodes - Women or Men with Child(ren). Married couples with child(ren).

Heads of Household must be 18 or older.

Disability: There is no requirement for a disability and no length of time for sobriety. However, each new referral is expected to have an AODA/MH assessment and if found to be in need of services, is expected to comply.

Homeless Eligibility: The Adult(s) in the family must be homeless, i.e. sleeping outdoors, in an abandoned public building not intended to be housing, housing that has been deemed uninhabitable by the city, automobile, or homeless shelter. Homeless eligibility must be documented in a letter from the shelter or outreach worker. Women/Men may meet homeless criteria if they are within 7 days of an eviction. All supporting paperwork must be present to support this.

Apartment Sites: Scattered throughout Milwaukee and various bedroom sizes.

Number of Units: 26 FAITH and 34 Family Abodes.

Rent: 30% of the adjusted income.

Time Limit: 24 months (there is a re-certification requirement at the 12th month)

How to refer to the Transitional Housing program: A one page Referral form can be filled out and faxed to Health Care for the Homeless. HCHM will then give out further instructions and/or information.